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Subcommittee on Exploitation of
Foreign Language Publications
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Recommendation of Extension of FDD Coverage

1. With reference to the list of categories attached to the Chairman's memorandum of 1 July, OCI recommends the additional coverage noted on the following items:

- a. Eastern Europe - Bulgaria - Fuller exploitation of Bulgarian Communist Party organs.
Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland - Organizational studies on ministries, and other organs of government.
Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland - Exploitation of central and provincial newspapers and military publications for all categories of military information.
- b. USSR - III A Biographic - This extension of source coverage would expand an already excellent source of information to journals and newspapers which spot checks have shown contain much valuable biographic information.

USSR - IV A Military - The start in this field has been so good that it appears to justify additional effort. OCI would especially welcome a "Current Highlights" supplement to the existing monthly publication "Soviet Military Information from Krasnaya Zvezda and other Publications," as well as more thorough treatment of articles on military doctrine, training, and history. We would also recommend special regional coverage of the USSR (possibly as Subhead VI A) and Satellite coverage as noted in para a.

2. The above represents only those comments of the Soviet Staff, it is anticipated that comments from Far East Division, OCI, may be received during the next week and will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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